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1. NO KNOWN CONTACTS BY UNTZA WITH WFTU AFFILIATES SO FAR THIS YEAR.
CONTACTS IN 1975 AS FOLLOWS:
A) VISIT TO ZAIRE MARCH 16-21 BY 3-MAN FDGB (EAST GERMANY) DELEGATION
LED BY HEINZ NEUKRANTZ, PRESIDIUM MEMBER AND SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL

CONFEDERAL COMMITTEE. COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED USUAL PLEASANTRIES, EXPRES-

SIONS OF INTENT TO EXTEND AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONS, REAFFIRMATION OF
SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES OF AFRICA IN STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM,
COLONIALISM, ETC.
B) VISIT TO ZAIRE MARCH 21-30 BY 6-MAN CSC (CONGO-B) DELEGATION LED
BY ANATOLE KONDHO, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONGOLESE
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WORKERS PARTY AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CSC. APART FROM USUAL PAP,

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE INDICATED THAT TALKS TOUCHED ON PROBLEM OF WORKERS RETIRED IN ONE COUNTRY AFTER HAVING WORKED IN THE OTHER. CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS ENGAGING IN DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. URGED ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN PEACE. HAILED THE VICTORIES OF THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES; EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS FOR THE REUNIFICATION EFFORT OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA. TOOK A POSITION IN FAVOR OF THIRD WORLD'S CALL FOR PROTECTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND FOR NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. FINALLY, THE TWO ORGANIZATION REAFFIRMED THE (THEN) COMMON POSITION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON CABINDAN QUESTION -- I.E. A FREE DECISION BY CABINDANS THROUGH A REFERENDUM.
C) VISIT TO ZAIRE MARCH 30-APRIL 2 BY 3-MAN AUCCTU (USSR) DELEGATION LED BY GUERGUI KANAEV, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE "UNION". FINAL COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED USUAL EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR PEOPLES OF ANGOLA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.
D) VISIT TO ZAIRE OCTOBER 26-30 BY 2-MAN CSY (YUGOSLAVIA) DELEGATION LED BY TADIC BOZA, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM. FINAL COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO INDICATION OF SUBSTANCE OF TALKS, BUT ON QUESTION OF DECOLONIZATION EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA. ZIMBABWE.

NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA.
E) VISIT TO EAST GERMANY JULY 21-30 BY LUYEYE NSITA, UNTZA NATIONAL EXECTIVE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND MOKOLA MATUMBA, ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY. THE VISIT WAS A 9-DAY STUDY TRIP AIMED AT A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.
F) VISIT TO CZECHOSLAVAKIA JULY 21-31 BY YENGA BO OMBOLIA, UNTZA ASSISTANT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR FOOD, CITZEN OLENGA, COUNSELOR IN THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, AND MISS BOFELA, CITY TRADE UNION SECRETARY. GROUP ATTENDED A TRADE UNION SEMINAR AT PRAGUE CONDUCTED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE UNIONS. ONE OF THE THEMES DISCUSSED AT THE SEMINAR WAS THE PRESENT TASKS OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

2. RUMOR HEARD HERE OF CGT (FRANCE) VISIT TO ANGOLAN TRADE UNION IN LUANDA. DATE AND DETAILS OF RUMORED VISIT UNAVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY SEES NO EVIDENCE OF INCREASED LEVEL OF INTENSITY OF WFTU ACTIVITY IN ZAIRE. FOREGOING REPRESENTS UNEXCEPTIONAL
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CONTACT IN CONTEXT OF UNTZA POLICY OF "CONTACT WITH ALL TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS REGARDLESS OF IDEOLOGY OR POLITICAL COLORATION, PROVIDING THEY RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR MOVEMENT".

4. PRESS CLIPS AND COMMUNIQUES FORWARDED BY POUCH TO AF/I.

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